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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
York Alexander Beste et al.

Application No.: 10/566,935

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Art Unit: 1797

For: DISTILLATIVE METHOD FOR SEPARATING  
NARROW BOILING OR AZEOTROPIC  
MIXTURES USING IONIC LIQUIDS

Examiner: V. Manoharan

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows.